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Deep well license transfer concerns Romulus officials

Scott Spielman
Special Writer

> *A lot of people have put a lot of hours and a lot of fight into this, but it continues.*

Officials in the City of Romulus are hoping a pending change of ownership at a deep injection well in the community will provide an opportunity to address safety concerns there.

"It's not a new topic; it's not a fun topic," said Romulus Mayor Leroy Burcroff. "A lot of people have put a lot of hours and a lot of fight into this, but it continues."

The well, which accepts hazardous liquid waste and pumps it nearly a mile underground, originally opened in 2005 and was operated by Environmental Disposal Systems. The company experienced financial problems and the facility was also cited for safety violations. It has remained largely inactive since the license was transferred to another company, Environmental Geo-Technologies, in 2011.

Burcroff and his leadership team learned that the license was in the process of being transferred to another firm, Republic Services, when they met last week with representatives from the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes & Energy (EGLE). Because it was a relatively minor change, they were told that public input-or even public notification-was not required.

"I just think that's wrong," Burcroff said. "When we talk about the government today, we talk about transparency."

Nevertheless, Burcroff said he and his team requested a public hearing and town hall so they and residents could voice concerns over the well, which is off Citrin Drive in Romulus.

"It's time to take a fresh look at these concerns that need to be addressed. Things have changed since 2011," said Burcroff. "Citrin Drive is a different area with different traffic concerns than there were in 2011. I believe it's the state government's responsibility that we have a fair process, that we are

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Every Hero Doesn't Wear A Cape

Local departments celebrate national Fire Prevention Week

Not Every Hero Wears A Cape, but area firefighters are often exactly that and are dedicated to saving lives in case of fire. Several local fire departments are hosting events during Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 6 through 12, to help educate and inform local families.

The local fire departments are teaming up with the National Fire Protection Association® (NFPA®)-the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week for more than 90 years-to promote the Fire Prevention Week campaign,

"Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!" The campaign works to educate everyone about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe.

National statistics show that in 2017 U.S. fire departments responded to 357,000 home structure fires. These fires caused 2,630 fire deaths and 10,600 fire injuries. On average, seven people died in a fire in a home per day during 2012 to 2016.

These numbers show that home fires continue to pose a significant threat to safety, fire officials said. In a typical home fire, residents may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Escape planning and practice can help residents make the most of the time available, giving everyone enough time to get out, officials said.

Situational awareness is a skill people need to use wherever they go. Firefighters advise individuals to look for available exits in every situation and location. If the alarm system sounds, take it seriously and exit the building immediately, they advised.

In CANTON TOWNSHIP:

The Canton Fire Department will be hosting the annual Fire Station Open House from 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 at Fire Station #1, located at 1100 S. Canton Center Road.

This year, the open house will include station tours, a fire vehicle display, and live demonstrations of the department extrication equipment ("jaws of life"). Kids will be able to participate in a scavenger hunt, try on fire gear, and go through the Fire Safety House. Light refreshments and giveaways will be provided.

The open house is scheduled in conjunction with National Fire Prevention Week to promote fire safety in the community.

For further information contact the Canton Fire Department office at (734) 394-5455.

In the CITY OF NORTHVILLE:

City of Northville firefighters will celebrate Fire Prevention Week efforts from 8 a.m. until 8 p.m. Oct 7 through 11 at the station, 215 W. Main St. in downtown Northville. There will be safety programs all week and on Wednesday, firefighters will offer the Great Escape program for elementary school children to help them make a plan in case of fire in their home.

For more information, call (248) 449-9920.

In NORTHVILLE TOWNSHIP:

The Northville Township Fire Department will host an Open House from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 at the fire station at 45745 Six Mile Road.

The event is free and open to the public. Firefighters will pro-

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Canton OKs preliminary condominium development plan

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

> *Residents accused Pulte of breaking promises and failing to provide traffic access to protect the quiet atmosphere of the neighborhood.*

A plan for 222 detached condominiums received preliminary site-plan approval from members of the Canton Township Board of Trustees last week over protests from residents of the first-phase of the project.

Township Supervisor Pat Williams noted that the final plans for the Grandview-South Planned Development District have not yet been completed.

"This is not it. This is a preliminary plan, not final. There's more coming, we haven't seen it yet," said Williams at the Sept. 24 board of trustees meeting.

A number of residents spoke of their concerns about the development during the meeting and Joe Skore, a representative from Pulte Homes, attempted to address their concerns and those of the members of the board.

Residents accused Pulte of breaking promises and failing to provide traffic access to protect the quiet atmosphere of the neighborhood.

"It's low maintenance, or no maintenance," Skore said, describing the development as geared toward empty nesters. He and board members discussed traffic calming measures as well as ways to route construction traffic to control the traffic flow and disruption which residents described as "a thoroughfare."

The project is planned for the north side of Mott Road between Denton and Barr roads.

Trustee John Anthony suggested the developer consider an entrance off Barr Road and Skore agreed that change could be considered by the developer.

"Canton is a bedroom community, guys. We all leave in the morning," Williams said. He noted that there are light traffic volumes midday in the township.

Canton Trustee Anne Marie Graham Hudak, the liaison to the planning commission, said an extensive traffic study was done on Grandview-South.

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Canton - Inkster

Canton teacher wins Excellence in Education award

A Canton High School educator known for inspiring students to learn about robotics and related sciences plus coaching robotics teams to state and national titles has been honored with an Excellence in Education award from the Michigan Lottery.

The award winner, Jay Obsniuk, teaches robotics, electronics and STEM engineering at Canton High School,part of the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools District.

The Michigan Lottery established the Excellence in Education awards in 2014 to recognize outstanding public school educators across the state during the school year.

Winners of the weekly award receive a plaque, a $1,500 cash prize, and a $500 grant to their classroom, school or school district. One of the weekly winners will be selected as the Educator of the Year and will receive a $10,000 cash prize.

Obsniuk said his favorite part of being an educator is "the everyday engagement with students. As they learn, I learn. It is such a joy showing students that they can do things that they didn't think they could do."

He said that "being able to open doors for students in fields that they could use as a career" attracted him to a career in education.

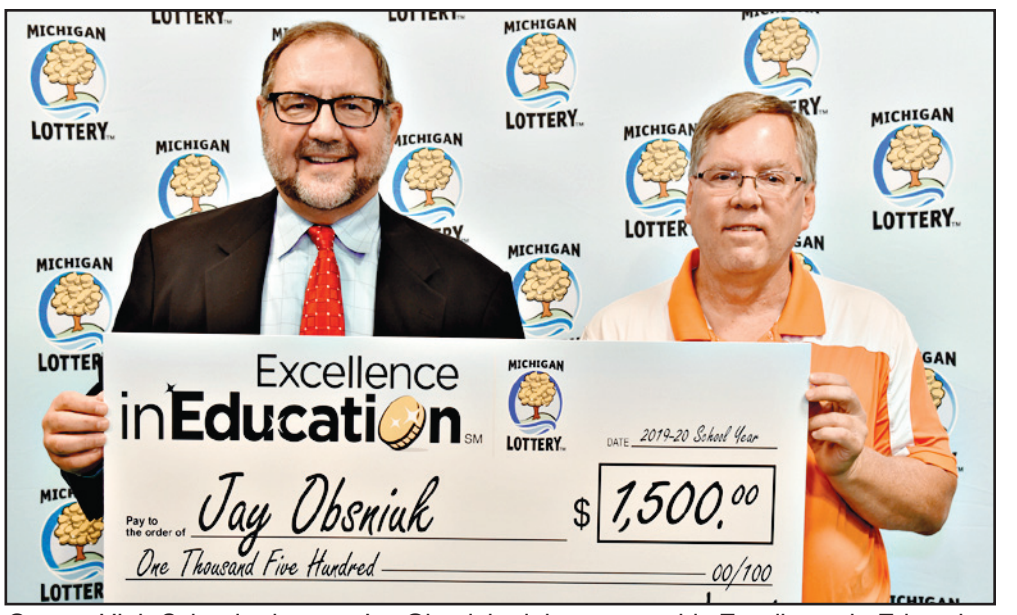
Obsniuk said the students motivate him to do his best each day in the classroom. "It's the smiles on the faces of my students, the energy that they bring to learning, and it's also the learning that I do every day."

A student nominated Obsniuk for the Excellence in Education award, describing him as "a great teacher and a mentor who constantly goes above and beyond for his students."

"He has helped hundreds of students develop their interests in robotics and science and achieve personal and academic success. The team consists of 150 students and has won state and world championship titles. Mr.Obsniuk goes out of his way to help every member of the team and fosters the process of implementing peer supports to further support each member," the nomination said.

"Mr. Obsniuk volunteers countless hours to the team (30-plus hours per week during the season) and supports the junior high school teams and the community through events such as Robots in the Park, workshops for Girl Scouts, and Relay for Life," according to the nomination petition.

Obsniuk earned a bachelor of science degree in career and technical education and technology from Eastern Michigan University. He has been an educator for 26 years, the past 21 with the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools.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Canton High School educator Jay Obsniuk, right, accepts his Excellence in Education award from a Michigan Lottery representative.

Outstanding public school educators may be nominated for an Excellence in Education award at http://bit.ly/ExcellenceInEducation or through the websites of the Lottery media partner stations.

Excellence in Education award nominees are evaluated on the following criteria: Excellence - Their work consistently helps students and/or their schools or school districts advance to higher levels of academic achievement; dedication - They consistently go above and beyond expectations to help students succeed; Inspiration - Their work inspires others around them to exceed expectations either academically or professionally; leadership - They demonstrate clear leadership skills in their positions with their school or school districts, and effectiveness - The nominee's work has clear and positive results on the educational advancement of students within the school or school district.

NAACP to host annual Freedom Fund dinner Oct. 20

The NAACP Western Wayne County Branch will host their 22ND Annual Freedom Fund Dinner from 5-8 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 20. at The Prestige Banquet Hall located at 6600 Allen Road in Allen Park.

Seating will begin at 4:30 p.m. and there will be a Mix and Mingle Soiree will take place from 7-8 p.m.

Lt. Governor Garlin Gilchrist II will be the keynote speaker at the event which will honor Roy Wilson as the Lifetime Achievement Honoree; Congresswoman Rashida Tliab will be the Great Expectation Honoree; Wayne County Commissioner Glenn Anderson will be honored as the Leading Through Service/Elected Official Honoree; Jaylia Washington will be honored as the Trailblazer; the Seeds2Feed Foundation will be the Community Service Honoree and Judge Deborah Thomas will be the Freedom and Justice Honoree.

The theme of the event is "Our Future Is Now…Stand With Us."

Gina Wilson Steward, president of the Western Wayne County Branch of the NAACP said the organization is making an effort to increase involvement in the group.

"Our branch has been working to encourage people to get involved in their communities. The emphasis is on using their voice at the voters' box and within local government to effect positive changes that will level the playing field as it relates to racial inequalities that plague our communities," she said.

During the dinner, the group will officially recognize numerous people from the community for their outstanding accomplishments and spotlight their efforts towards bringing attention to discrimination issues.

> *"Our branch has been working to encourage people to get involved in their communities."*

"My goal as president is to continue to lead our branch's activities to provide equality for all citizens in the Western Wayne County area," Steward said.

A portion of the proceeds raised from the Freedom Fund Dinner will be used to fund youth programs for 2020, provide scholarships for deserving Western Wayne County students and provide the necessary funds that will allow the branch to respond to requests for assistance and focus our efforts on the Game Changes that coincide with the mission of the NAACP, organizers said.

Tickets for the event are priced at $100 for adults and $50 for youth tickets. Each ticket includes a one-year membership to the NAACP.

Table of eight pricing is available and sponsorship and advertising opportunities are also available.

Tickets can be purchased by sending payment to: Freedom Fund Dinner Western Wayne County NAACP P. O. Box 207 Inkster, MI 48141 or contacting Dakima Jackson at (734) 891-8643 or Steward at (313) 949-3133. Other options are via PayPal - NaacpWW or on Eventbrite - Western Wayne County NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner.

The NAACP Western Wayne County Branch represents 24 communities: Allen Park, Belleville, Brownstown, Canton, Dearborn, Dearborn Heights, Ecorse, Garden City, Inkster, Lincoln Park, Livonia, Melvindale, New Boston, Northville, Plymouth, Redford, River Rouge, Romulus, Sumpter Township, Taylor, Van Buren Township, Wayne, Westland and Wyandotte.

For more information, call (313) 949-3133 or email naacpwwc@gmail.com, or access facebook at western wayne county naacp.

Meeting

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Skore said the map shown at the Sept. 24 board meeting was old, and his company had made revisions based on approval from members of the Canton Planning Commission.

Resident Sandra Miller, who lives on Bingham Road, said traffic calming is a major concern.

"It doesn't negate the fact that those will be raceways," she said.

Other residents noted their concerns about emergency vehicle access due to heavy traffic.

Canton Clerk Michael Siegrist cast the lone dissenting vote on the preliminary site plan approved by a 6-1 vote.

Canton board members also heard that evening from resident Sanaa Ali, a student at Washtenaw International High School in Ypsilanti. She's concerned about the intersection of Saltz, Denton and Ridge roads, where she makes a left turn in heavy traffic mornings on her way to school.

Canton trustees were aware of the intersection, where budget issues and priorities had precluded a roundabout. Public Safety Director Joshua Meier said he would be following up with the Special Enforcement Unit, having noted not much can be done with signage.

"I don't think it's acceptable the way it is. It's stressful," Ali said.

"There is a solution. It boils down to money and it boils down to priorities," Williams said.

Canton officials continue work with Wayne County leadership on roads and road safety, with Trustee Steven Sneideman agreeing with Ali on the intersection being difficult to navigate.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION, PUBLIC ACCURACY TESTING, AND REGISTRATION

CANTON TOWNSHIP, MI

NOVEMBER 5, 2019 ELECTION

To the qualified electors of Canton Township:

Notice is hereby given that a special election will be held in Canton Township on Tuesday, November 5, 2019. The polls will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

At the following locations:

Precinct 20, 33, 40 - Summit on the Park - 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton, MI 48188 (Precinct 33 moved to Summit on the Park for this election only).

Please take notice that the Van Buren School district will be voting on the following proposal as presented and listed below:

Shall Van Buren Public Schools, Wayne and Washtenaw Counties, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Thirty-Five Million Four Hundred Ninety Thousand Dollars ($35,490,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, in one or more series, for the purpose of:

Erecting, furnishing, and equipping a new early childhood center; remodeling, furnishing and refurnishing, and equipping and re-equipping existing school buildings; acquiring and installing instructional technology in school buildings; and preparing, developing, improving, and equipping playgrounds, athletic fields, and sites?

The following is for informational purposes only:

The estimated millage that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2020 is .78 mill ($0.78 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) for a -0- mills net increase over the prior year's levy. The maximum number of years the bonds of any series may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, is thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is .87 mill ($0.87 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation).

The school district does not expect to borrow from the State to pay debt service on the bonds. The total amount of qualified bonds currently outstanding is $54,495,000. The total amount of qualified loans currently outstanding is $0.00. The estimated computed millage rate may change based on changes in certain circumstances.

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

Above information generated by Van Buren School District.

Full text of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the Canton Township office located at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188. Sample ballots can also be found at www.mi.gov/vote.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the local clerk to obtain an application for an absent voter ballot.

To comply with the Help America Vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the township clerk in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC ACCURACY TESTING

Canton Township will test the tabulation equipment and programming to be used in the above stated election which is to be held on November 5th, 2019. This testing is considered an open meeting and the public is encouraged to attend. Testing will occur at 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188 in the Clerk's Office. Testing will take place at 12:00 p.m. on October 15th.

NOTICE OF VOTER REGISTRATION

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of Canton Township who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the Township Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at mi.gov/vote and mailed to the Township Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration at www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is Monday, October 21, 2019

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the Canton Township Clerk's office, located at 1150 S Canton Center, Canton, MI 48188 at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, November 2, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- Election Day, Tuesday November 5th from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Michael Siegrist

Canton Township Clerk (734) 394-5120

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

Brake4Buses

Graduate develops bus safety campaign

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

While he may only be nearing his 18th birthday, Romulus High School graduate Nashawn Craig is already a well-known social media personality.

Craig works as a bus aide for Romulus Public Schools, which prompted his current efforts on social media and YouTube to educate motorists about school bus safety. He has worked with others "just to show this is a problem and needs to stop."

Craig was a student passenger on a Romulus school bus when he saw firsthand a dangerous driver. "Definitely, definitely, definitely," he said of his current work and what district drivers see. "You would be surprised at some of the things we see."

He recently witnessed a car being driven the wrong way on Michigan Avenue, he said. Craig said he also appreciates the Romulus district bus drivers who have helped on his #Brake4Buses campaign, with several drivers even coming in Saturday on off time to appear and drive in the campaign videos.

Craig started the bus safety work for his first project with the Family Career and Community Leaders of America group, in which students appear before judges to give presentations. He has been to several nationals for that organization, including trips to California and Georgia.

In one video, a woman driver is shown cutting off a bus and "the screen goes black. It's something that could happen," said Craig. "That's seen a lot around here, too."

One of the safety videos has almost 100,000 views on Facebook and shows cars passing stop signs. The Romulus teen shares his work on varied social media, but finds nationwide Facebook is most often used by school bus drivers.

Craig showed his work to classes at Romulus High School "to see if the video was effective for all ages."

He appreciates educators, including Romulus school administrators who gave the OK to post safety posters by school doorways. Craig was a Barth Elementary student in Romulus and works with children and staff there in creating the safety videos.

He's now at work on one for emergency evacuation and other safety procedures which also addresses problems with students hanging out of windows.

"It's been a long process" of creating and editing footage," he said

"It's friends, family, advisors, teachers. Definitely the Romulus Transportation Department has been fabulous," said Craig. He likes the people who assist "even if they are camera shy."

Craig repeats the time-honored message on looking both ways to cross a street safely, adding of the work he does "I try to get it out to all ages. I try to target everybody."

https://www.youtube.com/nashawn-craig0312 is a video link for more about Craig.

Nashawn Craig can be seen in several social media videos about bus safety. The Romulus High School graduate works as a bus aide in the school district.

Committee proposes use policy for new library meeting rooms

Members of the Belleville Area District Library Board are considering a new use policy for the facility.

While homeowners associations, civic organizations and group will be welcome to use the meeting rooms, those promoting a political viewpoint or platform will not. Members of the board met earlier this month to discuss the new use policy according to report from Mary Jane Dawson, chairperson of the library use policy subcommittee. She said that preliminary discussions would prohibit the use of the meeting rooms for political gatherings, the sale of products or private parties while communities groups and associations would be welcome along with groups that do not promote a particular political viewpoint but provide information, like the League of Women Voters.

> *Dawson stressed that the policy was still fluid and under discussion and that no final policy had been drafted as yet.*

Dawson explained that the committee was considering requiring a financial deposit for use of the rooms which would be returned to the user if the rooms were left in order following the gathering. She said the committee was not in favor of deposits by credit card as a refund would be difficult to process and would prefer the deposit be in cash or check. Another fee for the set up of the room is also being considered, she said and stressed that library events will always take precedence in scheduling.

No political fundraisers would ever by allowed at the library, she said, and her remarks were supported by members of the board in attendance, along with a prohibition against alcohol in the building. While it was agreed that an office holder, already elected, who wished to use the facility for informational purposes would be welcome, no political campaigning would be an acceptable use.

Dawson stressed that the policy was still fluid and under discussion and that no final policy had been drafted as yet. She also said that a application for use form would need to be designed.

Library Director Mary Jo Suchy suggested that the board would have to be flexible with the new policy and put it into use for 30 days or so to determine how well it was working.

Dawson agreed noting that "nothing is set in stone" and that the proposed policy "is all talk now."

(Woodhaven-Brownstown School District)
NOTICE OF ELECTION AND REGISTRATION
FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2019

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN **THE WOODHAVEN-BROWNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT** OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Special School Election will be held in the City of Romulus on **Tuesday, November 5, 2019**. The polls of said election will be open at 7 o'clock a.m. and will remain open until 8 o'clock p.m. on Election Day at the following location:

Precinct 4 - Halecreek Elementary School, 16200 Harrison Road,
(Woodhaven-Brownstown School District)

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector in the City of Romulus, Woodhaven-Brownstown School District who is not already registered, may register to vote at the office of the City Clerk; the office of the County Clerk; a Secretary of State branch office, or other designated state agency. Registration forms can be obtained at www.mi.gov/vote and mailed to the City Clerk. Voters who are already registered may update their registration a www.expressSOS.com.

The last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk is **Monday, October 21, 2019**.

After this date, anyone who qualifies as an elector may register to vote in-person with proof of residency (MCL 168.492) at the Romulus City Clerk's office, located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174 at the following times:

- Regular business hours: Monday through Friday from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- Saturday, November 2nd from 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
- Election Day, Tuesday, November 5th from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that the following proposal will appear on the ballot:

WOODHAVEN-BROWNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
SINKING FUND MILLAGE RENEWAL PROPOSAL

This proposal will allow the school district to continue to levy the building and site sinking fund millage that expires with the 2020 tax levy.

Shall the currently authorized millage rate of .9778 mill ($0.9778 on each $1,000 of taxable valuation) which may be assessed against all property in Woodhaven-Brownstown School District, Wayne County, Michigan, be renewed for a period of 10 years, 2021 to 2030, inclusive, to continue to provide for a sinking fund for the purchase of real estate for sites for, and the construction or repair of, school buildings, and all other purposes authorized by law; the estimate of the revenue the school district will collect if the millage is approved and levied in 2021 is approximately $1,210,000 (this is a renewal of millage that will expire with the 2020 tax levy)?

⬭ **Yes**
⬭ **No**

Samples of the ballot proposal may be obtained at the City Clerk's office, located at 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174. Sample ballots can also be viewed at U or on the City's website: www.romulusgov.com.

To comply with the Help America vote Act (HAVA), voting instructions will be available in audio format and in Braille. Arrangements for obtaining the instructions in these alternative formats can be made by contacting the clerk's office in advance of the election. All polling locations are accessible for voters with disabilities.

Absentee ballots are available for all elections; registered voters may contact the Clerk's office to request an application for an absent voter ballot.

Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City of Romulus Clerk
11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174
734-942-7540 / Election@romulusgov.com

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MINUTES OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
September 9, 2019
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd, Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem John Barden.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathy Abdo, John Barden, Celeste Roscoe, Tina Talley, William Wadsworth, Virginia Williams
Absent/Excused: Councilwoman Webb
Officials in Attendance:
Leroy Burcroff, Mayor
Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
Stacy Paige, City Treasurer
Steve Hitchcock, City Attorney

1. Agenda
A. Moved by Tina Talley, seconded by Kathy Abdo for Approval of the Agenda. Motion Carried Unanimously.
2. Minutes
A. Res. #19-270 Moved by William Wadsworth, seconded by Kathy Abdo to approve the minutes from the regular meeting held on 9-3-2019. Motion Carried Unanimously.
B. There were no special meetings held on 9-3-2019.
3. Petitioner - None
FOR THE RECORD: COUNCILWOMAN WEBB ENTERED THE MEETING
4. Chairperson's Report, John Barden, Mayor Pro-Tem
Res. #19-271 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Celeste Roscoe** to approve a memorial resolution for Rev. William Kren. ***Motion Carried Unanimously.***
A. Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to accept the Chairperson's Report. ***Motion Carried Unanimously***.
5. Mayor's Report - LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Mayor Burcroff announced that there will be a 911 Observance Ceremony at the Historical Park Pavilion beginning at 8:30 a.m.; The Mayor presented a video of upcoming community events; Mayor Burcroff asked members from St John's Lodge #44 to speak about their upcoming "Americanism Day March" event.
A. Res. #19-272 Moved by **William Wadsworth**, seconded by **Kathy Abdo** to authorize a no-fee permit and street closure to the members of St. John's Lodge #44 for the "Americanism Day March" on Sunday, September 15th from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. ***Motion Carried Unanimously***.
B. Res. #19-273 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the administration and authorize a no fee permit for the Romulus Housing Commission use of Fernandez Park on October 5, 2019, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. for a "Fun Day" at the park to meet Staff, Commissioners, Mayor and Elected Officials. ***Motion Carried Unanimously***.
C. Res. #19-274 Moved by **Celeste Roscoe**, seconded by **Tina Talley** to concur with the administration and authorize the DPW to dispose of the 2003 GMC Savanna Grounds Van, which was totaled in an accident on January 15, 2019, through Martin's Towing Service who has offered to accept it for $250.00 for scrap purposes. ***Motion Carried Unanimously***.

D. Res. #19-275 Moved by **Eva Webb**, seconded by **William Wadsworth** to concur with administration and introduce Budget Amendment 19/20-06 to purchase a used 2016 Marque Ford Ambulance for the Fire Department.

FUND/DEPT ACCOUNT NO. General Fund	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Expense				
101-966-999.661	Transfer-Out Motor Vehicle Fund	-	73,500	73,500
Fund Balance				
101-000-393.336	Fire Fleet Upgrade Assignment	119,043	(73,500)	45,543
Motor Vehicle Fund				
Expense				
661-258-940.138	Motor Vehicle Capital Outlay	277,500	73,500	351,000
Revenue				
661-000-699.101	Transfer-in General Fund	-	73,500	73,500

Motion Carried Unanimously.
6. Clerk's Report - Ellen L. Craig Bragg, Clerk - No Report
7. Treasurer's Report - Stacy Paige, Treasurer
The City Treasurer commented on the Quarterly Investment Report that was discussed at the 7:00 p.m. Study Session and announced the summer and winter tax bill due dates.
8. Public Comment - 4 residents requested to speak
9. Unfinished Business
10. New Business
Councilman Wadsworth mentioned that overgrown brush/weeds need cutting on Pennsylvania Road between Middlebelt and Inkster roads.
Councilwoman Williams complimented the "Cops for Cutz" program.
11. Warrant
A. Res. #19-276 Moved by **Kathy Abdo**, seconded by **Tina Talley** for Approval of Warrant #19-17 - Checks presented in the amount of $1,643,635.42. ***Motion Carried Unanimously***.
12. Communication
13. Adjournment - Meeting adjourned at 8:33 p.m.
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on September 9, 2019.

Ellen L. Craig Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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Director of Wayne Main Street group resigns

Wayne Main Street is searching for a new executive director following the resignation of Maxwell Cameron.

"It is with both sadness and gratitude that we announce Maxwell Cameron's departure as executive director of Wayne Main Street. Maxwell has played a critical role in the success of our organization. We will miss him, but we wish him well in his new endeavor," the group said in a prepared press release.

"Rest assured our organization will continue to host the volunteer lead events our community has come to expect, such as the upcoming Downtown Scarecrow Event, Toast Wayne and Small Business Saturday," according to a letter from Juan Bradford, the president of the Wayne Main Street Board of Directors.

The group will be conducting a search to find a new executive director, which is required by the Main Street program. Anyone interested in the job can contact the group at hiring@downtownwayne.org Bradford said.

> *Again, thank you for your past support of Wayne Main Street, and we look forward to your continued support.*

While the search continues, Samantha (Sam) Rainey has joined the Wayne Main Street team. A graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and Eastern Michigan University, Rainey will be handling administrative duties, assisted by volunteers, on a part-time basis while the organization looks for a new full-time leader, according to Bradford.

Volunteers are still being sought by the group for community events and to offer help contact Rainey at srainey@downtownwayne.org. There are several events and time slots available and schedules are flexible, Bradford noted..

For more information about Wayne Main Street, visit www.downtownwayne.org.

"Again, thank you for your past support of Wayne Main Street, and we look forward to your continued support. Together we can make downtown Wayne a vibrant place to live, work, and shop," Bradford concluded.

Westland council grants U.S. Farathane tax abatement

Members of the Westland City Council approved a 12-year tax abatement program for U.S. Farathane, a plastics manufacturing and automotive supplier that has been operating in the city since 2007.

The Industrial Facilities Exemption PA-198 of 1974 provides a tax incentive to manufacturers to renovate and expand aging facilities, assist in the building of new facilities and to promote the establishment of high-tech facilities.

Members of the city council unanimously approved the site plan for a 100,000 square foot building expansion at U.S. Farathane, located at 39200 Ford Road. The expansion will house increased manufacturing capacity for injection molding and compression molding business lines. The total project investment is anticipated to be in excess of $20 million, with approximately $12 million for real property and building improvements.

"This type of abatement is applied exclusively to the new addition," commented Mayor William R. Wild. "In essence, the city agrees to compute the additional taxes at half of the local property tax millage rate, in order to incentivize these types of projects, which result in economic growth and job creation for the community. We sincerely thank U.S. Farathane for their continued commitment to operating within the City of Westland."

"The expansion will generate an additional $372,000 in tax revenues over the course of the 12-year abatement and is expected to produce 89 new full-time jobs of both salaried and hourly employees once the project is complete," commented Aubrey Berman, economic development director. "The agreement also includes a provision that the company will make good faith efforts to hire Westland residents, which the city has already been working with U.S. Farathane to ensure," she added.

"U.S. Farathane is proud and excited to be expanding our business in Westland and we are extremely grateful to the mayor and his team for the exceptionally positive and professional way this project has been handled by the city and its council," commented Rodney Turton, vice president of purchasing for U.S. Farathane. "Throughout this process we have continually been made to feel welcome and encouraged to make this next step in the expansion of our Westland operation. We look forward to many more years of doing business in this vibrant and embracing community."

'MiMoz Clothez' donations provide help to local students

Julie Brown
Staff Writer

Dolores Hamrick and Tami Phillips are into their seventh year with MiMoz Clothez, a nonprofit organization which provides clothing to Wayne-Westland Community Schools students.

The Wayne residents provide the clothing for children and teens for free "and then shoes if we have them," said Hamrick. "We don't get a lot of good shoes."

She quotes longtime children's television advocate/personality Fred Rogers: "Any person who helps a child is a hero."

The women began to mend, clean and sort clothes in their basements about seven years ago and then Vic Barra of the Wayne Ford Civic League offered a room for MiMoz Clothez as well as financial support.

"It's a wonderful organization. They do a great job," supporter Margaret Harlow, a Westland Rotarian, said of MiMoz and its use of the Wayne Ford Civic League building located on the west side of Wayne Road south of Ford Road in Westland.

A donation box is now there.

> *The Wayne residents provide the clothing for children and teens for free and then shoes if we have them, We don't get a lot of good shoes.*

Hamrick and Phillips recently came to a Westland Rotary lunch, also thanking Rotarians for financial help.

The Rotary donation provided more than 200 shirts and 100 pairs of pants.

Hamrick and Phillips get referrals from the Family Resource Center of the Wayne-Westland district, school social workers, and agencies such as First Step and Samaritas.

"The room has been such a blessing," Hamrick noted of the Wayne Ford Civic League. Clothing sizes range from 1T (toddler) through adult.

Phillips explained laundering clothes is necessary and costly. Money donations are their preference as they can shop sales.

Phillips said the bin for clothes, "is full every time." She calls their nonprofit "frugal". It served 125 families last year, added Phillips.

She said she is pleased some laundering costs are dropping, saying "Somebody's praying."

MiMoz Clothez is a 501(c)3 nonprofit and more information about the group is available by emailing mimozclothez@hotmail.com. Hamrick can be reached at (734) 751-2379.

Westland seeking public input as Recreation Master Plan is upgraded

The opinions of city residents will be a major consideration in the updated Parks and Recreation Master Plan, according to city officials.

"We would greatly appreciate all of our residents to take the time out to complete this parks and recreation survey," commented Kyle Mulligan, director of Parks and Recreation for the city. "The survey aims to get a more comprehensive understanding of the types of recreational amenities Westland residents currently utilize and where they would most like to see resources deployed for improvements."

The department will take the information obtained through the survey into consideration while updating the Parks and Recreation Master Plan, he said.

The process of updating the Parks and Recreation Master Plan is currently under way and Mulligan said the survey is an effort to better serve the community and gauge the interests of residents. The survey is focused on the recreational wants and needs of Westland residents, according to a prepared statement. Residents can take the online survey on the homepage www.cityofwestland.com. Hard copies of the survey can also be retrieved from and submitted at: Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road; Jefferson Barnes Community Vitality Center, 32150 Dorsey St.; The Friendship Center, 1119 Newburgh Road and the William P. Faust Westland Public Library, 6123 Central City Parkway.

The survey is only 12 questions and gives residents a voice in the planning process of improving the city parks and recreational amenities. For questions, contact Mulligan at kmulligan@cityofwestland.com.

Officials are also seeking applicants to fill vacant positions on the Parks and Recreation Advisory Council (PRAC). The PRAC is a seven-member board that is appointed by the mayor and confirmed by members of the city council. The PRAC reviews plans and specifications for work undertaken in city parks and volunteers for programs provided by the recreation department. The board members also advise the administration regarding parks and recreation strategies. Meetings take place at 5:30 p.m. the second Tuesday of each month at Westland City Hall.

The primary purpose of the PRAC is to provide advice from a citizen perspective.Interested applicants can submit an application through the city website or send a resume to Mayor William R. Wild at mayor@cityofwestland.com.

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heard and that the locals do have some control. Our responsibility is to keep the public safe.

"We believe there are serious things the state should consider before approving an operating permit for that site," he added.

He said the city would formulate a report of safety concerns, photos, as well as issues that are important to the community. One glimmer of hope, according to Burcroff, is that state officials' position is that local government does have ordinances and laws applicable to the business. Previously, city officials had been informed they had no authority, because the project is governed by the state at the above-ground portion and the federal government at the underground operations. Those details will be added in to the report, Burcroff said. The state allowed a two-week deadline to file concerns.

"Our requests of the state would be to look at our concerns, allow our residents to speak, have transparency and have a public forum so that our voices can be heard," Burcroff said. "That's the core fabric of our government."

Citizens can weigh in, too.

Members of the public can contact Mark Snow, environment manager at the Michigan Department of Environment, Great Lakes, And Energy at (517) 230-8233 or snowm@michigan.gov. They can also send correspondence to Constitution Hall, 525 West Allegan St., P.O. Box 30256, Lansing, MI 48909-7756.

Burcroff said it was important for residents and leaders to act together.

"This isn't about individuals. This isn't about personalities. This is about what I believe is doing the right thing," he said. "I want to make sure that we're in harmony with this."

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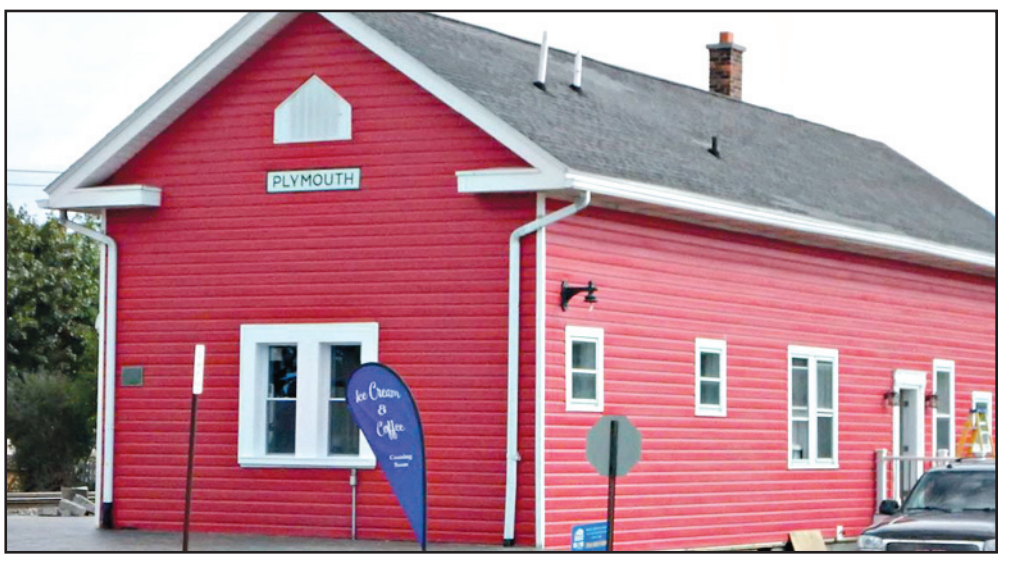
Historic train depot to become new sweet shop in Old Village

Don Howard
Staff Writer



The historic Plymouth railroad station built in 1870 will soon see yet another incarnation, this time as an ice-cream and sweets shop in Old Village.

Craig and Bonnie Butler had been operating a formal photography studio in the original and only train depot in the city until they recently began a major remodeling effort at the building.

Five years ago, the Northville couple purchased the 150-year-old depot building with the adjoining lots and a smaller building, and a narrow paved back street which is now used as an alley, and moved their photo business from Northville to Plymouth. Craig Butler, a professional wedding photographer, ran the studio in the old depot and his wife started a specially candy business in the nearby smaller building about two years ago. Craig David Butler Studios has now been moved to the smaller building and will continue to remain open for business, the couple said.

"I've always been interested in baking–things like, cupcakes and candy, but now we're taking the business to a new era," said Bonnie Craig.

The Butlers have not yet named their new venture that will feature ice cream, coffee and candy in a rustic, family-friendly railroad motif.

"In addition we're going to offer specially shakes, vegan and non-dairy products," said Bonnie Butler.

The original ticket counter is in remarkable condition and will complement the seating area where the Butlers plan to have high-top tables. The couple also plans to close the alleyway for customer parking and have an outside seating area in the summer season.

Construction is coming along as carpenters have finished restoring the foundation which is built on a combination of brick, fieldstones and trusses. After surviving 150 years of vibration and stresses from the constant trains, the foundation needed a lot of work, which has slowed down the planned opening date, now set for late October, Butler said.

"The first thing we did was to paint the station a bright red--called original red," said Bonnie Butler.

Chesapeake and Ohio passenger train service out of the Plymouth station ended in the 1960s. Plymouth is still a busy main line crossing for freight traffic and is known as the Plymouth "Y" or Plymouth "Diamond," where the tracks run north, south, east and west.

Added grants bring $808,000 in funding to fire department

The Northville City Fire Department (NCFD), which serves the cities of Northville and Plymouth, has been awarded $808,146 in three separate FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) requests, which will be used to purchase a new ambulance, new hoses and new radios. The latter two grants are regional grants. The new hoses will be purchased for three fire departments (NCFD, Northville Township and Plymouth Township.) The radio grant was submitted by the Dearborn Heights Fire Department on behalf of 16 departments within the Western Wayne Fire Department Mutual Aid Association, which includes Northville and Plymouth, both cities and townships.

The Assistance to Firefighters Grants (AFG) "provide funding for critically needed resources to equip and train emergency personnel to recognized standards, enhance operations efficiencies, foster interoperability, and support community resilience," according to the FEMA website.

"The AFG program is vitally important to the health and welfare of the fire service in this country," said Fire Chief Steve Ott. "Without these funds, we would not have been able to obtain the needed equipment or would have had to divert resources from other areas."

Northville Mayor Ken Roth expressed his appreciation for the grant funding.

"I want to thank our Fire Chief Steve Ott, and everyone else who was instrumental in pursuing these grants. A grant of this dollar amount will dramatically assist in updating our department's equipment, and save taxpayer dollars. This is a great example of our department leveraging resources to improve our operations," Roth said.

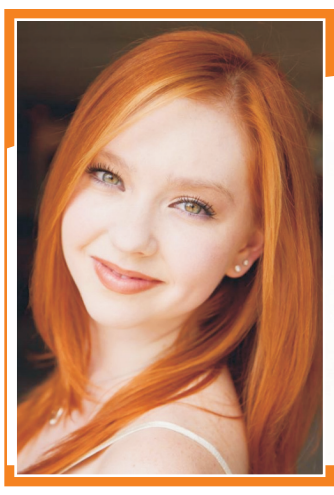
The grants require the grantees to pay a small percentage of the cost of the item being purchased.

For the new rescue ambulance, the funds will cover the cost of the vehicle and specialized equipment, including power-lift technology, which reduces stress on EMTs when moving patients into and out of the vehicle. The vehicle will be housed at Station 1 (215 W. Main St.). The project amount is $250,000. The federal share is $238,095, and the grantee share (5 percent of federal share) is $11,905. The ambulance will replace an 18-year-old unit, and will handle an estimated 500 runs annually.

For the hoses, approximately 44,600 feet will be purchased and much of it will replace older hose that has been in use for 20 years or more, Ott said. As the host agency for this grant application, the NCFD will purchase the new hoses, keeping approximately 22,000 feet, and distributing the balance to other fire departments in the grant. The project amount is $257,118, with the federal share at $233,743.63, and the grantee's share at $23,374.37.

The radio grant will enable the NCFD to replace its entire supply of radios (mobile, portable and base stations) with newer, more reliable radios made specifically for fire department use. The NCFD is currently using radios that are between 8-10 years old (end of their life cycle) and are no longer made.

The NCFD share of the radio grant is for $369,936 of which $336,309 will come from the federal government and $33,627 will be paid by the city.



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LOCATION	10/3	10/4	10/5	10/6
34512 JULIE DRIVE	X	X	X	X
33387 SANDPIPER	X	X	X	X
15250 HURON RIVER DRIVE	X	X	X	X
13629 COGSWELL	X	X	X	X
27487 GODDARD	X	X	X	X
12223 WAHRMAN	X	X	X	X
5830 COGSWELL	X	X	X	X
38636 WADE	X	X	X	X
14736 INKSTER		X	X	X
35011 WICK	X	X	X	X
16239 TAFT	X	X	X	X
15614 MEADOW			X	X
15320 COLBERT	X	X	X	X
16240 MIDDLEBELT		X	X	X
14212 COGSWELL		X	X	X
6806 NIAGARA		X	X	X
5873 CRYSTAL LAKE DRIVE	X	X	X	X
7755 CANTERBURY DRIVE			X	
6879 LARAMIE DRIVE	X	X	X	X
6380 CORDELL		X	X	X
11071 WAHRMAN	X	X	X	X
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11054 MOORE	X	X	X	X
15660 S. HRD	X	X	X	
36511 ROMULUS	X	X	X	X
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15115 WOODMONT	X	X	X	X
15129 WOODMONT	X	X	X	X
35720 GODDARD	X	X	X	X
9681 WASHINGTON	X	X	X	X
15721 Harrison	X	X	X	X
34868 Stewart		X	X	X
6817 Niagara			X	X
28430 Meadow Ct		X	X	
15503 Taft			X	X

Calendar of events

Maybury Corn Maze to open

The 10-acre Maybury Farm Corn Maze is now open. This year, the farm will also offer a Kids Maze that is approximately 1 acre and will take an estimated 20 minutes to complete.

The Maybury Farm corn maze is open until 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays for those brave enough to attempt to find their way through in the dark with just the moon to guide the way.

Admission to the Maybury Farm Corn Maze is $9 per person and includes farm admission and a tractor-drawn wagon ride to and from the maze. Children under 2 are admitted free with an adult. Accommodations for groups of 25 or more can be scheduled at (248) 374-0200. Maybury Farm also offers bonfires that are available during regular business hours or as part of a group reservation.

Maybury Farm is located at 50165 Eight Mile Road in Northville.

To learn more about all of the autumn activities at the farm, visit <http://www.mayburyfarm.org/>www.mayburyfarm.org.<http://www.mayburyfarm.org/>

Church Craft show Saturday

St. John's Episcopal Church Fall Festival and Craft Show is set for 11 a.m. until 10 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 2. The craft show hours will be 11 a.m. until 4 p.m.

There will be a bounce house, a beer tent, food, a bake sale and a silent auction along with live entertainment from 2 until 10 p.m.

The church is located at 555 S. Wayne Road in Westland.

For information, call (734) 721-5023

Free concerts begin

A free concert series with live musical performances will debut at noon tomorrow at the Plymouth Arts and Recreation Complex.

The series of concerts will be offered monthly at noon on Fridays and is presented by the Wilcox Foundation.

These free concerts will feature professional musicians from the Eden Arts Cooperative, Main Street Opera Theatre, Michigan Philharmonic Orchestra and other performing arts organizations located at PARC.

PARC is located at 650 Church St. in Plymouth. To reach the Band/Music Room, guests should park behind the building off Adams Street and enter through the Activities Entrance. For more information, call (734) 927-4090.

Holiday Tea reservations available

The Canton Historical Society will presents "A Holiday Tea" from 1-3 p.m. Saturday Dec. 7 at the Bartlett-Travis House located at 500 North Ridge Road.

An afternoon tea will be served in a historic Canton house decorated for Christmas accompanied by live music. Tea will include sandwiches and small desserts and visitors can learn a bit about how Christmas in Canton used to be spent.

Tickets are $25 each and available at the Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton.

Seating is limited so early ticket reservations are encouraged, organizers said.

Art House exhibit opens

The Northville Art House will present POSE: Portrait and the Costumed Figure featuring portraits and figurative work created in graphite, mixed-media, oil and pastel by 12 female artists.

This free exhibition opens with a reception from 5:30 until 8:30 p.m. Oct. 4 and will continue through Oct. 26 during regular gallery hours, noon until 5 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and noon until 4 p.m. on Saturday. Visit www.northvillearthouse.org for more information.

Howl at the Moon planned

The Canton Dog Park will be the site of a howlin' good time during the Howl at the Moon event set for 6-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5. The free event will take place at the park located on Denton Road, just north of Cherry Hill Road in Canton.

Dog owners along with their four-legged friends can enjoy live entertainment, purchase merchandise, and receive free giveaways from local pet supply and service vendors, while supplies last.

No pre-registration required for this event. Non-dog park members must show proof of up-to-date vaccination for rabies and DHLLP, signed by an accredited veterinarian, in order to attend this event.

For more information, call (734) 394-5460 or visit www.cantonfun.org.

Mom 2 Mom Sale set

St Edith and St. Collette Church will be the site of a Mom2Mom Sale from 8:30 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Oct. 5.

The church is located at 15089 Newburgh Road in Livonia. Admission to the sale is $2,

Run, Rock & Roll planned

The National Kidney Foundation of Michigan (NKFM) is asking the community to join the more than 300 runners and walkers at their annual Trick or Feet! 5k/10k Run, Walk & Roll on Sunday, Oct. 6 at Maybury State Park, 49575 Eight Mile Road in Northville. Participants can choose a 5k or 10k course while children 12 and under can do a ¼ mile Mini-Monster Dash. The race begins promptly at 10 a.m. and the ¼ Mile Mini-Monster Dash begins at 11:30 a.m. Registration is $35 for the 5k, $45 for the 10k, and $10 for the Mini-Monster Dash. Participants can register before the event online at www.nkfm.org/TrickorFeet or on the day of the event from 9-10 a.m.

All race participants receive a t-shirt and finishing medal. The top three male and female runners in each age group will also receive awards. A recreational passport is required to enter the state park. For more information, visit www.michigan.gov/recreationpassport.

Church hosts Applefest

St Paul's Lutheran Church will host the New Boston Applefest from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 and from 11 a.m. until 5 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6.

Vendors applications are still being accepted.

The church is located at 19109 Craig St. in New Boston.For more information, call (734)753-9048 or access https://www.facebook.com/St-Pauls-Lutheran-New-Boston-649223168451449/

Annual Cemetery Walk set

The Wayne Historical Society will sponsor the Annual Cemetery Walk from 1-3 p.m. Oct. 6 at Glenwood Cemetery and will highlight several Wayne families and figures.

This is an outdoor walking tour so appropriate dress is suggested.

Donations will be accepted.

Garden club members meet

The Romulus Garden Club members will meet at 6:30 p.m. Oct. 7 at the Romuus Public Library.

The speaker for the evening will be Jennifer Braatz who will discuss the Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge.

The meeting is open to the public. The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

For information, call (734) 942-7589.

Blues at the Elks planned

Blues at The Elks takes place from 7-10 p.m. the second Tuesday of the month at the Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge #325 in partnership with the Detroit Blues Society. There is a $5 donation requested at the door.

Chris Canas Band will appear Oct. 8, which includes Canas on guitar and vocals, Angela Cottingham on vocals and percussion, Chris Nordham on keys and vocals, Derek Washington on bass and vocals and marc Anthony Guillory on drums.

The Plymouth Ann Arbor Elks Lodge 325 is located at 41700 Ann Arbor Road in Plymouth. For more information, call (734)453-1780.

3D photographers to meet

Members of the only 3D photography club in Michigan will meet from 7-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9 at the Livonia Civic Park Senior Center, 15218 Farmington Road, just south of Five Mile Road.

the featured program for the evening will be the winning images from the recent Ohio International Stereo Exhibition. After a refreshment break, the monthly competition, with a theme of "Architecture" will take place.

As always, the meetings are free to attend, and visitors are always welcome. Stereo cameras, 3D movies, and educational videos are available for members to borrow or rent.

For more information, visit www.Detroit3D.org, or call (248) 398-3591.

Craft Club members meet

The Craft Club for those 18 and older will meet to create a 'Spooktacular' craft at 6 p.m. Oct. 10 at the Romulus Public Library.

The club is for adults interested in socializing with fellow crafters. Light refreshments will be served.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

For information, call (734) 942-7589

Financial scams are explained

The Romulus Public Library will host two free 60-minute classes regarding current financial scams on Oct. 11. The goal of the class is to educate participants in ways to protect themselves and respond should they become a victim. Losses from these scams have increased $63 million year-over-year according to statistics.

The first class is set for 11 a.m. until noon and the second at 4 until 5 p.m. on Oct. 11 at the library, 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

For more information, call (734) 942-7589.

Health and Wellness Fair planned

Romulus will host the annual Health and Wellness Fair from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9 at the Romulus Senior Center.

The event is open to those of all ages and from surrounding communities. Offered will be flu shots with medical information and identification card required. There will be screenings for blood pressure; blood sugar; vision and hearing. Featured vendors include: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan; Senior Alliance; Corpore Sano Health Care; Beltone Hearing Center; Romulus Athletic Center and Rehab Center; D.M.C. Premiere Care; AARP, MI café; Bridge; Veteran' Haven; Beaumont Health; Visiting Nurses Association and ER Drugs.

The Romulus Senior Center is located at 36525 Bibbins St, in Romulus.

For more information call (734) 955-4120.

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vide fire safety tips, a fire truck exploration, tours of the fire station, fire hose demonstrations, Safety Town photos, Smoke House training and other booths.

For more information, call (48) 348-5807 or visit twp.northville.mi.us.

In PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP:

Firefighters will help local families learn about fire safety while enjoying several attractions during the upcoming Fire Safety Open House from 10 a.m. until noon on Saturday, Oct. 12.

Visitors can meet firefighters, see and touch the new township fire engine and ambulance, learn how to use a fire extinguisher, view fire safety demonstrations, spray fire hoses in the squirt house, see a motor vehicle accident with the Jaws of Life demonstration, and other attractions.

Refreshments will be served and the Plymouth Township Charity Pumpkin Patch will be open.

The open house will take place at Fire Station #1, 9911 North Haggerty Road in Plymouth Township.

In the CITY OF PLYMOUTH:

City of Plymouth firefighters are offering free tours of the fire department 8 a,m until 8 p.m. from Monday, Oct. 7 through Saturday, Oct. 12. Tours are now being scheduled for school groups, neighborhood groups and other organizations.

"Station tours are a great activity for both adults and children," a spokesman noted.

Several interactive demonstrations will be on display and children and adults can participate in emergency scenarios and learn about household fire hazards.

To schedule a tour group in the City of Plymouth during Fire Prevention Week, contact the fire department at (734) 453-1234 extension 280 or via email at jdavison@ci.plymouth.mi.us [mailto:jdavison@ci.plymouth.mi.us].

In ROMULUS:

Firefighters planning open house

The Romulus Fire Department will host an open house from 11 a.m. until 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6 at Fire Department Headquarters, 28777 Eureka Road.

The event will take place in conjunction with Fire Prevention Week

Firepup will be on hand to meet visitors and there will be vehicle displays, demonstrations and fire safety handouts.

In WAYNE:

The Wayne firefighters will host the 22nd Annual Breakfast with your Firefighters from 9 a.m. until noon Oct. 5.

The firefighters will serve the meals which include all-you-can-eat pancakes, three sausage links, coffee, juice or milk at the fire station at 3300 South Wayne Road in Wayne

Tickets are priced at $5 for adults and children, 10 and younger $3.

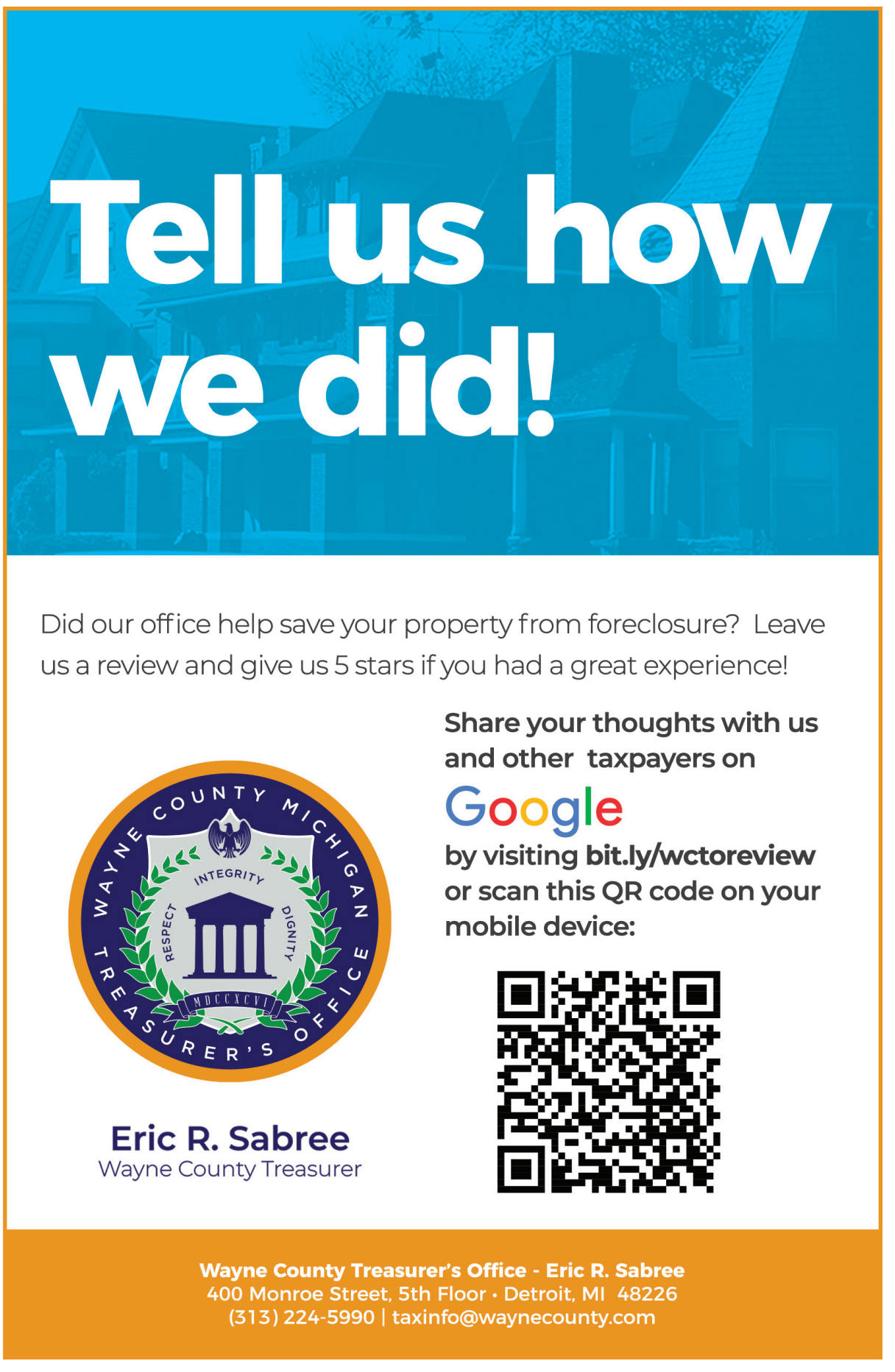
The fire department is also accepting donations of gently-used wheelchairs and parking at the event is free.

In WESTLAND:

The Westland Fire Department will host the Fire Prevention Hot Dog Lunch from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 5 at the Westland Fire Station 1, located at 35701 Central City Parkway.

There will be food, Smoke House demonstrations, station tours, sidewalk CPR, Fire Life Safety, Jr. Firefighter Obstacle Course, Kids Fire Playhouse and other attractions.

The annual event is open to the public.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